

I am writing in regard to the Federal proposal to control telephone solicitations and supercede State Law that is already dealing with this issue on a local level. I am completely happy and very satisfied with the Indiana Law, and the peace and quiet our family enjoys because of this "Indiana Telephone Privacy List" law.

I feel very strongly that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections! Each state should have the right to apply rules the citizens of the state desire to control this issue.

Our phone used to ring at all hours, including late into the evening after we were in bed, and on Sunday afternoon and evening - which we jealously protect as family time. We had to endure the phone ringing during meals even if we used caller-id to screen. It was a horrible invasion of our home privacy that I resented very much.

Prior to this law being enacted, I routinely recieved in excess of 3 calls per day, almost every day of the week. This would amount to 15 - 25 solicitation calls per week! Once the new law was passed and I was listed with the State of Indiana, the calls virtually stopped. Now, I only occasionally recieve a call, and when the caller is told I'm on the list, they politely apologize and I never hear from them again.

My right to peace and quiet is something very important in this time of electronic communications, cell phones, email, pagers and general "noise" in the everyday environment.

* * *PLEASE * * * do NOT soften the laws that provide this peace for families and individuals in Indiana! If you choose to pass a Federal Law, see to it that each individual state retains the right to enact more stringent laws as desired by the citizens of that state. DO NOT LET SPECIAL INTERESTS AND LOBBY GROUPS DILUTE WHAT IS AN EXCELLENT LAW!

Thank you very much for the opportunity to voice my opinion! I will be watching events relating to this issue, and I never miss an opportunity to cast my vote, keeping issues like this in mind.

Sincerely,

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